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MEXICO CONSUL WILL LEAVE U.S. THIS EVENING

SAID GOOD-BYE TO LANSING TO-DAY—DENIED WITH-DRAWAL.

REASON IS NOT MADE CLEAR

Villa Followers Capture and Loot Another City Near Laredo.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 2—Eliseo Orrendondo, Carranza's Ambassador Designate to the United States, said good bye to Sec. Lansing this afternoon, and he will leave the capital this afternoon for Mexico City. The Carranza consul at San Francisco will be in charge of the embassy. The reason for Orrendondo's departure has not been made clear. He recently denied he had been withdrawn.

Lansing said he understood the ambassador had not been recalled permanently and that he was summoned home on business.

The sending of Henry P. Fletcher to his post at Mexico City as American ambassador and the subsequent withdrawal of the American expedition now in Mexico are expected among the developments in the Mexican situation. Official confirmation or comment is withheld at this time.

VILLA FORCES CAPTURE AND LOOT ANOTHER CITY

Laredo, Jan. 2—Villa's followers have captured and looted the town of Sabinas, Hidalgo, between Laredo and Monterey, according to advices received here. No loss of life is reported.

MANY KILLED AND CAPTURED IN BIG FIGHT

El Paso, Jan. 2— 25 were killed, 140 were captured and a large quantity of loot which had been taken from Chihuahua City was recovered in a battle near Guerrero in which the Villa forces were defeated by Carranzistas, according to information which has been furnished by the Carranza consul.

WOMAN DIED WHILE AT WORK THIS MORN

MISS REBECCA HANNA, VETERAN EMPLOYE AT SHOE FACTORY, CALLED.

Miss Rebecca Hanna, aged 46 years, 5 months and 12 days, whose residence was 813 Second St., dropped dead at her bench in the vamping department of the Brown shoe factory shortly after 9 o'clock this forenoon, while she seemed to be in better spirits and health than for some months past.

The cause of death had not been officially determined at press time, as Coroner Whetston could not arrive until late this afternoon. However, it is believed heart failure caused her demise. The inquest will be held this evening.

Miss Hanna had been an employe of the shoe factory here ever since it started at various times and her death has cast a pall of sorrow over her co-workers, especially those who have known her for some years.

Funeral services will be held at her home at 2 p. m. Tuesday with Rev. E. C. Lumsden officiating and burial in Oakwood. Miss Hanna is survived by a brother, Johan and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilhelm, both of Dixon.

MOORE SOLD OUT FEED BARN

Albert Glessner New Proprietor of Hennepin Ave Barn

Robert Moore has sold his feed barns in Hennepin Ave. to Albert a farm east of the city and the new proprietor assumed possession Monday. Mr. Moore has not announced his plans for the future.

MOOSE BAND MEETING.

All members of the Moose band are requested to attend the rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock this evening at Moose hall.

LES DARCY

Australian Fighter Is Here Ready For Bout.

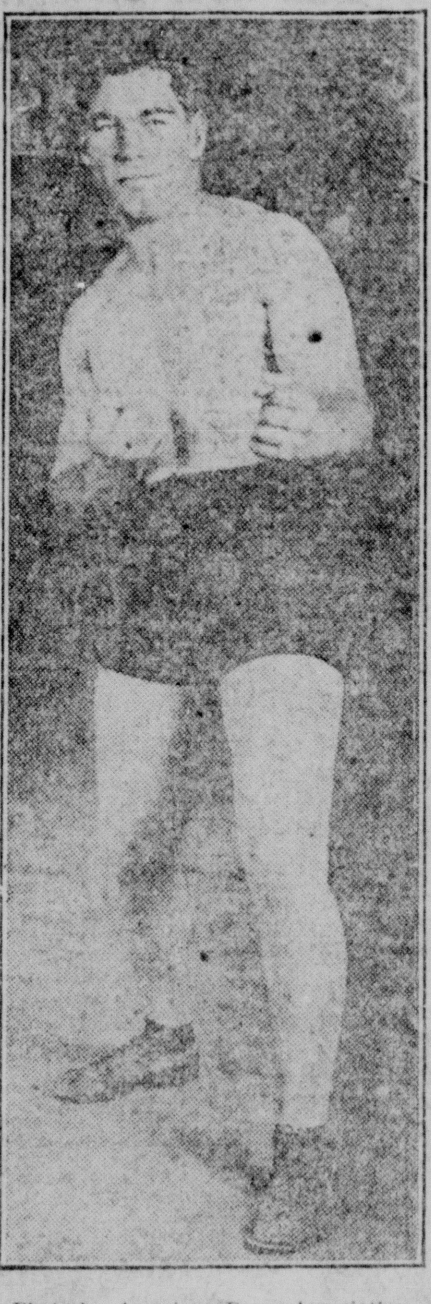

Photo by American Press Association.

Up to date no bout has been arranged for Les Darcy, the Australian champion, whose arrival this week was the sensation in boxing circles. Darcy announces that after one or two fights he will enlist in Canada and go to the front. He denies he is in any way a "slacker."

ILLINOIS TO CONSIDER A NEW CONSTITUTION

Gov.-Elect Lowden Has Program to Put Through.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 2.

The Illinois general assembly will convene January 3. Governor-elect Frank O. Lowden will endeavor to force through:

A constitutional convention to revise the constitution of the state, which was framed in 1870.

Revision of the state government and the elimination of a large number of boards and commissions which have concurrent duties.

Enactment of modern tax laws under authority granted by a constitutional amendment adopted at the polls last November.

State control of private banks.

The extension and improvement of state civil service.

The Illinois Anti-Saloon league has announced its intention of attempting to force the legislature to submit state-wide prohibition to a vote of the people. The senate is considered dry and the house wet.

COUNCIL REJECTED BID FOR PAVEMENT

DUFFY & HUBBARD PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN THIS MORNING.

The meeting of the city council this morning was devoid of unusual features. The semi-monthly bills against the city allowed and ordered paid this morning totalled $1,174.34. Duffy & Hubbard's bid for constructing concrete pavement on Jackson avenue and tributary streets, which was submitted last week, was rejected on the grounds that it had not been filed in the proper time and the council instructed the clerk to re-advertise the work.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SPECIAL

A special conclave of Dixon Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock for degree work.

WHEAT IS HIGHER

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 2—Wheat opened nearly five cents higher, in response to the entente's reply to the offer of peace from the central powers.

ENTENTE'S ANSWER TO WILSON READY

ANSWER TO PEACE NOTE NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY CABINETS.

MAY DELIVER IT TONIGHT

In Meantime Lansing Will Send the British Reply to the Central Powers Today.

(Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 2—The text of the entente allies' reply to President Wilson's peace note has been completed and is now being considered by the different cabinets. It may not be published until the end of the week.

It is understood, however, that the answer may be handed to U. S. Ambassador Sharp in Paris tomorrow.

One of the important points of the reply is said to be a differentiation between peace among the present belligerents and such future arrangements as may be made to permanent peace, the purpose being to show neutral upholders of a future permanent peace that this is attainable.

TO FORWARD ALLIES' REPLY TO NOTE AT ONCE

Washington, Jan. 2—Sec. Lansing said the English text of the ententes' reply to the German peace proposals would probably be forwarded to the central powers today without waiting for the official French text and that the French text will be sent direct to the central powers by the American ambassador at Paris.

OREGON MAN DIED HERE MONDAY MORN

GEORGE B. MALLATT, A FORMER CLERK AT SPOOR HOUSE, ANSWERED CALL.

George B. Mallott of Oregon, aged 51 years, a resident of Ogle county for many years, died at the Dixon hospital at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of but a few days. The remains were taken to Oregon, where funeral services will be held tomorrow. The deceased, who was born in Martinsville, W. Va., came to Ogle county with his parents when he was but five years old. For many years he was clerk at the Spoor house in Oregon. He was not married and had no immediate relatives.

RAILROAD SYSTEM GREAT RECORD

Pennsylvania Has Not Killed Passenger in Three Years

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Jan. 2—No passengers have been killed on the Pennsylvania System in a train accident for three years, a statement by the company says. During that time 554,000,000 passengers were transported approximately 15,000,000 miles.

CROPS WORTH NINE BILLION

United States Grew Two Billion Worth More Produce

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 2—The aggregate value of the crops of the United States last year was almost $9,000,000,000 according to the Department of Agriculture. This value shows an increase of $2,000,000,000 over 1915.

CONGRESS RECONVENED

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan 2—With a mass of work, notable in railroad, appropriation and revenue legislation on hand Congress reconvened today for the holidays.

WANTS BANK REPORTS

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 2—The comptroller his issued a call for a report of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Dec. 27.

WORK IS ENDED

Cold weather and frost on the ground has put an end to all work in the Inlet Swamp Drainage improvement for the winter and Inspector McCarroll has returned to his home in Dixon.

J. C. Weigle of Nachusa was here Saturday.

BOYS NEAR DEATH IN COASTING MISHAP

MARINE ALLEN SUFFERED FRACTURED SKULL—SLED HIT BIG POLE.

HIS COMPANION ALSO INJURED

Marine Allen, aged 5 years, suffered a cracked skull and his companion, Richard Starkey, aged 6, received minor injuries Sunday afternoon when the sled on which they were coasting on Dixon avenue crashed into a telephone pole. The Allen boy was reported some better this morning, and, although it was feared his injuries might prove fatal, it is now believed he will recover. The Starkey lad was not seriously hurt.

The accident occurred between Sixth and Seventh streets, where the hill is very steep. The sled had gained great momentum before it crashed into the pole and the Allen lad, who was on the rear, was thrown over his companion, striking the pole with his head. The blow rendered him unconscious.

WILSON CONFIDENT FOR PROGRAM SUCCESS

PUBLIC HEARINGS BEGAN TODAY ON THE PROPOSED RAILROAD LAWS.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 2—Public hearings were begun today before the senate interstate commerce committee on Wilson's recommendation for railroad legislation to supplement the Adamson law, including a provision for arbitration and legislation to prevent strikes and lockouts while any subject is under investigation. As the committee began its hearing it was said at the White House that the president is confident his program will be adopted this session and that no extra session of congress will be necessary.

What the Papers Say of

Nan of Music Mountain

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

Detroit Free Press:—"Mr. Spearman is still remembered as the author of a story about 'Whispering Smith' which set the mark for tales of the cowboy country. Here is another equally zestful."

Portland Evening Express:—"A wonderful picture of the brave old days in the mountain West."

Boston Herald:—"The most virile Western story of recent years."

Boston Advertiser:—"A thoroughly wholesome, exciting story."

New York Times:—"It is a romantic story because it deals simply and realistically with the fine, true, elemental things of life and sees them with fresh and reverent eyes."

Boston Post:—"Thrills and thrills, and then more of them."

St. Louis Globe Democrat:—"Nan is our Nan, the very best type of the girl of the West,—with no hampering conventions to obscure her vision."

Louisville Courier-Journal:—"Readers who have a taste for the picturesque and daring will find the history of 'Nan Morgan' exciting and felicitous."

Raleigh Times:—"Of absorbing interest, full of the spirit of the West."

Los Angeles Times:—"A stirring story of a quality not common among the 'exciting type.'"

San Francisco Bulletin:—"A worthy successor to 'Whispering Smith.' . . . A thrill on every page."

Oakland Tribune:—"Hard to put down."

San Francisco Call:—"A story of stirring action."

OUR NEW SERIAL

Watch for It! Read It!

First Chapter Starts To-morrow

Henry Briscoe is transacting business in Chicago.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1917

Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

TEUTONS CONT[INUE] VICTORIES IN

RUSSIANS AND ROUMANIAN[S] BUSHED BACK STI[LL] FURTHER.

CAPTURE TOWNS AND SOLDIE[RS]

Petrograd Admits Further Retreat on Sereth Line—New Defeat Is Recorded.

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Jan. 2—The Teutons pushed back the Roumanians and Russians along the valley leading to the interior of Moldavia. In northern Waltach the Russians have been compelled to retreat further. 1300 more prisoners have been taken.

Berlin, Jan. 2—"They do not want peace."

Such, briefly, was the impression which the entente governments' reply to the central powers' peace proffer made upon the German press and public upon the arrival of the document.

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FRANKLIN MAN DIED SUDDENLY SUNDAY

CALVIN KOONTZ, AGED 76, FELL DEAD WHILE TALKING TO SOME FRIENDS.

(Special to Telegraph)

Franklin Grove, Jan. 2—While he was talking to some friends near the Northwestern crossing here at about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, apparently in the best of health and spirits, Calvin Koontz, aged about 76 a resident of Franklin Grove for over 40 years, fell dead. A coroner's jury decided that his passing was caused by heart failure. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home of the deceased, Rev. Clarence Lehman officiating and with burial in Franklin Grove cemetery. Mr. Koontz is survived only by his aged widow.

MRS. CHAMP FULLER ANSWERS LAST CALL

BELOVED LADY PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT—FUNERAL WEDNESDAY P. M.

Mrs. Champion Fuller, mother of Edward C. Fuller and Theodore W. Fuller of this city, passed away at the old Fuller home east of this city at 10:30 o'clock last night after a period of invalidism extending over several years. Funeral services will be held at the home of Theo. W. Fuller, 516 E. Second St. at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, Rev. A. B. Whitcombe reading the service and with burial at Oakwood.

Mrs. Fuller was 81 years of age and had lived continuously at the home in which she passed to the Great Beyond since 1885. She was a woman beloved by all who knew her and her passing will bring sorrow to a host of friends, all of whom will condole with the afflicted sons.

The pall bearers at her last sad rites will be Jason C. Ayres, W. J. McAlpine, J. P. Plummer, M. L. Dysart, J. M. Batchelder and George W. Hawley.

WATER CO. ELECTED OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Was Held This Morn

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Dixon Water Co. was held this morning at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Harry C. Warner.

Vice President—J. A. Forrest.

Sec. and Treas.—George Hawley

MINSTREL REHEARSAL.

The chorus of the Elks' minstrels will meet for rehearsal this evening.

PRICES JUMP UP

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 2—Based upon unfavorable prospects for peace prices jumped upward at the opening of the stock market. War and semi-war shares were in especial demand.

Photo by American Press Association.

Dr. Kunz believes that every one in the country should be ready for national service if needed. He would catalogue and classify the entire population of the United States according to abilities and best adaptations to the nation either at the front or at home.

RICH CHICAGOAN IS IN MODEL'S SLAYING

However, About a Dozen Other Admirers Are Also Sought.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2—A wealthy Chicagoan, with membership in several exclusive Philadelphia clubs, is being sought by detectives in the slaying of Mrs. Grace Roberts, twenty-two, artists' model, found beaten to death in her apartment here.

The finding of a Chicago timetable in her rooms and the fear she expressed that a Chicago man would keep his vow to "get" her started the murder squad on a new track.

A friend of the model, whose is known as Mazie Colbert, told Captain of Detectives Lane of the terror the proposed visit had aroused in the slain girl.

Police believe the woman, known as the "hosiery girl" because of the reproduction of her photograph in advertisements, was slain by a man she had beggared and then discarded. Twelve photographs of men prominent in the social life of Philadelphia and New York were found in the apartment.

GOV. ASKS POLICE INSPECTION

New Florida Chief Executive Would Pass New Law.

(Associated Press)

Tallahasse, Fla., Jan. 2—In his inaugural address Gov. Catts recommended a law providing for police inspection of parochial schools, convents and nunneries.

(Special to [Telegraph])

Steward, Ill., Jan. 2 [...] Smith, aged 45, a stone mason and bricklayer of this village, died at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle this morning as the result of being shot through the stomach by Constable John Buckley last night.

End of a Spree.

Smith's tragic death was the result of an all-day New Year spree, during which he became quarrelsome, driving his wife and two children from their home and then coming down town in quest of more trouble, it is said.

He went into the Luxton store just before 10 o'clock last night and seeing the constable there immediately attempted to pick a quarrel with him. The officer was as patient as could be expected, according to witnesses and finally, having taken all the man's abuse he could, attempted to place Smith under arrest.

Smith Reached for Gun.

Smith, it is said by witnesses, reached for his gun, which was afterwards found in his pocket, but the constable drew quickly and fired, the bullet penetrating Smith's stomach. He was taken immediately to the hospital at Rochelle but was beyond the aid of the physicians, and died this morning.

Disagree on Inquest

At a late hour this afternoon no arrangements had been made for conducting an inquest, due to a disagreement between Coroner Whetston of Lee county and Coroner Unger of Ogle county. The Lee county official claims that as the shooting occurred in Lee county the inquest should be there held, while Coroner Unger holds that because the victim died in Ogle county the inquiry should be held there.

In the meantime Constable Buckley is under bonds, but public opinion in Steward is that he is blameless and it is not considered likely he will be held after the inquest.

CURZON WEDS AMERICAN WOMAN

Former Viceroy of India Marrie An Alabama Lady.

(Associated Press)

London, Jan. 2—Lord Curzon, a member of the British war council, ormer viceroy of India, and Mrs. Grace Elvina Duggan, widow of Alfred Duggan of Buenos Aires, have been married privately. She is a native of Alabama.

C. J. Roabrook is very ill.

Public Installation Of Officers Of Local Masonic Bodies Was Notable Event

Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., Nachusa Chapter No. 56, R. A. M., and Dorothy Chapter No. 371, O. E. S., held a joint installation of the officers of the respective orders at Masonic hall Friday evening, Dec. 29th, 1916, at which over 300 Masons and their friends were present.

The installation was opened with the beautiful and impressive flag ceremonies by Friendship lodge, which at once proceeded with the installation of its officers. Worshipful Brother Baum officiated as installing officer and Worshipful Brother Ayres as installing marshal and duly installed into their respective offices:

Brother Glenn F. Coe, W. M.,
H. H. Hagen, S. W.,
Lee Read, J. W.,
A. P. Armington, treasurer,
D. S. Horton, secretary,
J. U. Weyant, S. D.,
Thomas Holway, J. D.,
Grover W. Gehant, S. S.
Claude Horton, J. S.,
A. B. Whitcombe, organist,
Bert Emice, marshal,
E. E. Mason, Tyler.

Dorothy Chapter, with Alma Moeller retiring Worthy Matron, as installing officer and Emma Eichler, Past Worthy Matron, as installing marshal, then proceeded with the installation of its officers, as follows:

Mae R. Keller, W. M.,
Mark C. Keller, W. P.,
Tessye E. Cooling, A. M.
Max Eichler, treasurer,
Gertrude Castles, secretary,
Cora Leake, Cond.,
Carrie Coe, A. Cond.,
Mary E. Seyfarth, chaplain,
Ada Staples, marshal,
Erma Brown, organist,
Hazel Lord, Ada,
Ethel Leake, Ruth,
Ruth Smice, Esther,
Edna Quick, Martha,
Clara Frye, Electa,
Etta Tourtillott, Warder,
Louis F. Cooling, sentinel.

Immediately following which Nachusa Chapter No. 56, R. A. M., with

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...ment of ...pes. The station ...t work as soon as Ogle ... was finished. The party started work in Lee county about Nov. 1st and spent about a month in the northeast part of the county. It will take all next season to finish the work and another year to publish the result.

Township Meetings.

Seven meetings were held in various townships in the county last spring, at Harmon, Pawpaw, Ashton, Nachusa, Franklin Grove, Sublette and Steward. Treatment of oats for smut and seed corn were the main topics of discussion. A campaign to eradicate smut was started last spring. Druggists reported the following sales of formaldehyde:

1915, 210 lbs.; 1916, 2415, an increaes of 2205 lbs.

Another reports, "more sold in one day in 1916 than all season 1915."

The average count of smut this year in fields treated showed 55 per cent less smut than when not treated.

If the 450 members each had 40 acres of oats, the average acreage per farm in Lee county according to the last census, there would be 18,000 acres of oats among the members. Yielding at the rate of 40 bushels per acre this would mean 720,000 bushels. A loss of 55 per cent would be 39,600 bushels and at 40 cents per bushel would mean $15,840 for members alone.

The 2205 pounds of formaldedyde reported sold over and above the amount in 1915 would treat oats for 36,750 acres, yielding 1,470,000 bushels. A saving of 55 per cent would be 80,850 bushels and at 40 cents is a saving of $32,340 in Lee county by treating smut in 1916. This is enough to pay the association's expenses for more than six years. This is not all due to asosciation work but a large part of it is due to the campaign carried on last spring.

Of members reporting we summarize the following:

Number reporting		125
Treated	1915	34
Untreated	1915	75
31.2% treated.		
Treated	1916	87
Untreated	1916	38
70.4% treated.		

There is still at least 30 per cent of the association members to treat their oats for smut.

Farm Visits.

Farm visits have comprised most of the work for this season. These visits have, as far as possible, been to the members who asked for a visit since that is about the only means the agent had of carrying on the visits. It is to be regretted that a visit could not have been made to every member owning or living on a farm since there will surely be some members disappointed in the last year's results. By means of the circulars the members were at different times urged to make their wants known thru the township directors or the agent and if their opportunities were unheeded it cannot be helped this year. Every member of the association may rest assured that I wish to serve him when possible to do so.

The farm visits this season largely consisted of study in soil conditions and requirements with the farmer, advising as to treatment, crop rotation and management. (This first visit of course is a means of becoming acquainted with a member, his farm and his system now in operation.

Most upland soil in the county has been found to be sour or acid, needing from 2-5 tons of ground limestone per acre. It is to be understood that this natural ground limestone has no injurious effects as is the case with burnt lime. Some very convincing demonstrations of the need and use of lime have been found in the county, either where lime has been applied or where there is limestone in the soil.

Many of the lower areas have so-called alkali soils which give considerable trouble. These areas are dealt with as conditions permit and depending on what the farmer has already accomplished. Drainage, potash, commercial fertilizer carrying a good per cent of potash, application of manure, straw, stalks or the growing of sweet clover are various recommendations made.

...dn- ...oppor- ... of live ...never ending ...ment that may be ...roughout the county. ...may get our crops to maximum yields but every man has something ahead of him in better live stock. (With high prices for feeds it behooves every farmer to feed most economically. This does not mean to quit live stock or feed less but feed better and more cheaply).

A summary of a question blank issued during the summer shows the following pure bred live stock among members reporting:

Horses reported, 1229; purebred, 34; 2.7 per cent purebred.

Cattle reported, 3304; purebred, 227; per cent purebred, 6.8.

Bulls reported, 107; pure bred, 77; per cent pure bred, 72.

Hogs reported, 5487; purebred, 1316; per cent purebred, 24.

From these figures it may be seen we are woefully deficient in purebred cattle and horses and even hogs.

Livestock Association.

The idea of a pure bred live stock association has been sounded quite generally among farmers and nearly to a man they feel it is a thing worth while. It will take time and work to develop a pure bred live stock association to full force and it can accomplish wonders with patience and cooperation. Better live stock for Lee county, wider sales and more calls for live stock and wider possibilities of buying are things that may be accompilshed. Just recently three calls for one or more cars of dairy cattle have come to the office. The calls would not have come if the Soil association had not been organized and they could well be handled by a live stock association.

Auto Trips.

On June 30 and July 1 an auto trip was held in connection with the associations from Kane, DuPage and De Kalb counties. Lee county was represented by 30 farmers the first and 25 the second day. There were about 90 in the party. The program was about as follows: Lee county men met at Ashton where some alfalfa seed was inoculated. A demonstration of need of limestone for alfalfa was also found near Ashton. At Rochelle W. P. Graham met us and took us out to his farm to see his sweet clover. We met the party from Kane, DuPage and DeKalb counties after dinner, and visited the Rochelle Seed Co. We then saw more of Mr. Graham's sweet clover southwest of Rochelle. The next stop was at the Dixon experiment field and the next at the Union Grove field. Saturday morning the party visited the Woodlawn dairy farm at Sterling and then went to Mt. Morris experiment field. The next stop was at Col. Lowden's Sinnissippi farm.

One thing of special interest on this trip was the sweet clover on alkali ground and also its use as a pasture and silage crop.

The results of the use of the rock phosphate at Dixon, Union Grove and Mt. Morris fields follow:

1916—Dixon Oats.

Cost of rock phosphate per acre	$1.00
Value of increase	.92
Dixon Wheat—	
Cost of rock phosphate	1.00
Value of increase	6.40
Union Grove Barley—	
Cost of rock phosphate	1.00
Value of increase	3.68
Mt. Morris Wheat—	
Cost of rock phosphate	1.00
Value of increase	4.70
Average value increase per acre	3.92
Average cost of rock phosphate per acre	1.00
Gain per dollar invested....	$2.92

This is nearly 300 per cent on the investment and only includes the results on the grain crops for 1916. There is also at least 2-3 of the phosphate not used. Oats is usually a poor crop to see the direct gains of rock phosphate. These results show that the Dixon field, although treatment has been carried on but four years, is making a wonderful showing which is: Average value of increase due to rock phosphate on oats and wheat, $3.66. Cost of rock phosphate on each crop, $1.00.

Experiment Field Meeting.

On September 16 the field meeting was held at Mt. Morris and Dixon fields. Dr. Hopkins explained the work and its results. There were 25 at Mt. Morris and 150 at Dixon. The members of the association are urged to keep in touch with the Dixon field. Visit it at any time and especially every time a field meeting is held.

Summary of Activities.

Following is a partial summary of the activities of the Lee County Soil Improvement association during the first nine months of its organization. Very naturally there are many things impossible to summarize:

Days in field, including days in in township meetings	105
...	21
...	3579
...y	19
... ..	6150
... ..	299
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... .	628
...n for local pa-	
... .	30
...ten	903
...mailed	24204
...mestone used by mem-	55
...f rock phosphate used by members	75
... of bone meal used by members	3
...of tankage ordered by members	6
...els of alfalfa seed ordered to rmembers	76
Cost accounting records started	5
Farm books distributed	48

THIS IS CERTAIN

THE PROOF THAT DIXON READERS CANNOT DENY

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

C. J. Kirkham, 522 Peoria Ave., Dixon, says' "I suffered from pains across my back for a long time. I didn't think the trouble was caused by disordered kidneys, but when a friends recommended Doan's Pills, got a box at Leake Bros. Drug store They completely rid me of the backache and all other symptoms of kidney complaint."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mr. Kirkham said: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney disease and the cure has been permanent."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Kirkham has twice publicly recommended. Foster- Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

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Past High Priest L. W. Newcomer as installing officer and Past High Priest N. H. Jensen as installing marshal, duly installed the following officers:

Rodney M. Ayres, H. P.,
Mark C. Keller, King,
G. H. Beckingham, Scribe,
A. B. Whitcombe, Sec.,
Glenn F. Coe, C. H.,
Louis F. Cooling, P. S.,
Lee Read, R. A. C.,
Harry Quick, M. 3rd V.,
Bert Smice, M. 2nd V.
F. D. Dana, M. 1st V.
E. E. Mason, sentinel.

At the close of the installation of the officers of Friendship lodge, Brother Baum, on behalf of the fraternity, in brief but well chosen words expressive of the high esteem in which Brother Beckingham was held by the members of his lodge, and in token of their appreciation of his untiring efforts and zeal as Worshipful Master presented him with a handsome Past Master's jewel.

Following the installation of the officers of Nachusa Chapter No. 56, Companion Newcomer in his happy and pleasing manner and in words most appropriate for the particular occasion presented to Companion W. D. Baum a very elaborate Past High Priest's jewel on behalf of the chapter, as an expression of their most sincere appreciation of the excellent administration he had given them during the past year.

Words cannot express the beautiful and highly entertaining manner in which Past Worthy Matron Emma Eichler presented to Alma Moeller, retiring Worthy Matron, a Past Matron's jewel as a proper token of the high esteem in which she is held by the members of Dorothy Chapter and as a unanimous expression of their appreciation of her untiring efforts to do all that is best for the welfare of the order and as a recognition of the exceptional ability displayed by her in the discharge of the duties of Worthy Matron during the past year. Brother Mark C. Keller, Right Worshipful District Grand Master, in a few words appropriate to the dignity of the occasion presented Brother R. M. Ayres, the retiring Worthy Patron, a handsome set of cuff buttons bearing upon each emblems of the Order of the Eastern Star. The beautiful and dignified manner in which the escort to the installing officers, composed of Mrs. Mark Brown, Past Worthy Matron, Mrs. W. W. Woolley and Margaret Anderson, Past Worthy Matron, performed their parts in the installation ceremonies was exceedingly impressive to those present and highly complimentary to themselves. The exceptional ability displayed by Mrs. R. M. Ayres, Past Worthy Matron of Dorothy Chapter, in her capacity as presiding Matron of the installation ceremonies was strikingly noticeable to all present.

Ellen L. Dysart, Past Worthy Matron, as installing chaplain in her own cultured and refined way added to the august ceremonies of the evening just the proper tinge of solemnity for the occasion. Mrs. L. W. Miller presided at the piano as installing organist and with cleverness and precision added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening's festivities.

Music befitting and appropriate for the evening was excellently rendered by an orchestra and it is hoped that this feature which added so much to the enjoyment of the installation ceremonies will continue to be a part of the annual affair hereafter.

Much might be said, if space would permit, of the able and pleasing manner in which each of the installing officers above named performed their several duties. But it is sufficient to say that the work was of such a high class that in each instance it could not have been done better.

The ceremonies of installation closed at 12 o'clock p. m. About 250 people were then served with ice cream, cake and coffee. After refreshments were over all those present enjoyed dancing until the early hour of two o'clock a. m., when the musicians called a "strike." Everybody left declaring they had had a royal good time, "the best ever."

CLOSING OUT SALE.

As I have rented my farm for a term of years I will hold a closing out sale at my place of residence 10 miles south of Dixon, 6 miles west of Amboy, 2¼ miles southwest of Walton, on

Thursday, January 4, 1917

Commencing at 10:30. The following property will be sold to the highest bidder:

Free lunch at noon.

15 Head of Horses and Colts. Team old mares; gray mare 12 years old, gray mare 10 years old, black mare 9 years old, gray mare 8 years old, horse 7 years old, gray mare 5 years old, sorrel mare 5 years old, mare colt 3 years old, horse colt 2 years old, mare colt 2 years old, 3 yearling colts. These are all draft horses weighing from 1300 to 1600 pounds.

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FORD'S TOURNEY

Eph Hess' billiard team in the Ford tourney, which will close this week, has cut the lead of his brother Carl's aggregation from seven games to one, and as the players go into the home stretch the contest has become one of great excitement. Games played since the last report:

Duffy, 1; McBride, 50.
Osbaugh, 38; Metzler, 50.
L. Brierton, 47; Richards, 73.

PALMYRA

Palmyra, Dec. 27—John Trouth and family spent Christmas at the Dan Schuck home.

Miss Gertrude Smith, who teaches the Hill School, is spending her vacation at home.

The following were entertained at the George Harms home Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harms, Paul Harms and family, Mr. Langford and daughter of Billings, Mont., and Miss Elizabeth McGaffey

Miss Margery Cushing of Dixon is spending the week at the Chas. McGinnis home.

The Community Club will hold a dance at the Palmyra town hall this evening.

Chas. Mensch was a business caller in Dixon Wednesday.

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Mid Winter Vacation Party to the Mardi Gras

In order that the Carnival Season at New Orleans may be enjoyed under conditions assuring that nothing will be missed and without inconvenience to the individual, the Illinois Central will run its fourth mid-winter vacation party to the southern metropolis, leaving Chicago and St Louis in special train Saturday, February 17, 1917

The cost is moderate and includes: Railroad fare to New Orleans and return. Sleeping car fare to New Orleans and return. Sleeping car accommodations while in New Orleans. Meals in dining car while en route. Grand stand seats for three Mardi Gras parades in New Orleans. Excursion trip from New Orleans on Mississippi River. Sight-seeing automobile ride in New Orleans. Automobile ride through Vicksburg National Military Park. If interested in a trip of this kind let us send you complete information and illustrated literature.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Tuesday

A. U. S. W. V., Miller Hall.

Luther League, German Lutheran church.

St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall.

Chapter A. C. Ill., P. E. O., Mrs. Trowbridge.

Wednesday

Prairieville Social Circle, Prairieville Church.

Ideal Club. Miss Carrie Smith.

Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. Charles Breisch.

Unity Guild, People's Church.

W. C. O. F., Mrs. John Hutton

Thursday

Laf-a-lot Club, Miss Beth Williams.

Woman's Foreign Missionary, M. E. Church.

Friday

St. Agnes Guild, Mrs George Campbell.

Entertained Brother

Mrs. Louis Stephan entertained last week her brother, George Fishback, of Nebraska.

Spent Holiday Here

Miss Lola Longenbarger and Miss Martha Maschinske of Chicago, both trained nurses of St. Mary's hospital, returned to Chicago Saturday after a holiday week visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser of Route 7.

Visit in Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Drenner of Cumberland, Iowa, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kreitzer, are now visiting relatives in Franklin Grove.

Unity Guild

The Unity Guild of the People's church will meet in the east room of the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is asked to be present with thimbles and scissors.

Married People's Club

The Married Peoples' Club will hold another of their happy dancing parties at Rosbrook's hall Thursday evening and doubtless those who have attended pervious events by the club will participate in the coming one. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Attended Clinton Banquet

William Dachner, Errich Gerdes, Charles Hank, Arnold Gottell, Otto Krug, Alice Krug, Josephine Salzman, Emma Sorbe, Clara Fisher, Anna Goob, Edith Witzleb and Gertrude Witzleb of the Dixon German Lutheran League went to attend a banquet and watch night party at the German Lutheran church there. Representatives of the Davenport and Sterling leagues were also present.

Watch Night Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender entertained a number of friends Sunday evening with a watch night party. Near midnight a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Forman-Wold

An attractive wedding of Saturday was that of Miss Gertrude E. Wold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wold of 715 Third street, and Frank X. Forman, also of this city. Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the service before a small company of relatives and friends. The wedding was kept simple in its appointments. There were no attendants.

The wedding gown was a flesh colored Georgette crepe combine with crepe de chine and the bride's bouquet was of bride's roses arranged in the conventional shower effect. The ceremony took place under an arch of smilax and with a white wedding bell at the apex, with a bank of palms and ferns as a background. The arch was arranged in the bay window of the living room. White and green were tastefully combined in the other decorations of the house. The ceremony occurred late in the afternoon and was fallowed by a wedding luncheon.

White roses formed the centerpiece of the luncheon table white bands of smilax and pink ribbons were gracefully draped from the chandelier at the corners of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman left on the 6:20 train for Chicago where they will visit for a time. The traveling costume was of tete de nigre hat and suit to match. The suit was of broadcloth with seal trimmings. Upon their return they will be at home to their many friends at 608 West First street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman are both prominent young people, members of lodges, and hold the sincere esteem of a large group of friends. Mr. Forman is the head of an exclusive tailoring establisnment. Mrs. Forman has been connected with the Eichler Bros.' store for a considerable time.

Guests at the wedding included Miss Grace Barnes of Sycamore, a school friend of the bride.

Many at Dance

The attendance at the New Years dancing party given by the Shoemakers' Pleasure Club at Rosbrook's hall last evening was exceptionally large and the affair was a most happy success. The hall was prettily decorated and excellent music was furnished by the Marquette Saxaphone Six.

Visits in Haldane

Mrs. Lewis Petre is in Haldane this week, the guest of relatives.

Elks New Years Party

The New Year's dancing party given at the Elks' club was one of the most happy events of its kind in the history of the organization. The attendance was large and the hall was attractively decorated. Music was furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

Entertained

The Kendall club, accounts of whose doings used to dot the social columns a few years ago, but since disbanded, was once more a unit when a number of out-of-town members and those living in Dixon, were entertained by Mrs. George lunheeon Thursday afternoon. Those from out of town included Mrs. Frank Edwards of Paw Paw, Mrs. Harry White of St. Louis, Mrs. Edgar Crawford of Nachusa, Mrs. Paul Dillon of Sterling, and the Misses Sue Steel and Erie Hammerstrom of Chicago.

For Los Angeles People

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of West Third street an enjoyable evening party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geer of Los Angeles, Cal., on Friday evening. The affair was arranged to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Geer who had been invited to the Wilson home to spend the evening. The guests numbered twenty-five. Games and music formed the diversions of a delightful evening, the serving of appetizing refreshments also adding to the pleasure of the guests.

At New Year's Dinner

W. H. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. John Schaper were guests at New Year's Day dinner of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Neighbour.

St. Agnes Guild

St. Agnes' Guild will meet on Friday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. George Campbell, 204 Crawford Avenue.

Entertained

Mrs. Clea Bunnell and Miss Flora Sweet were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stark at a New Year's dinner.

Holiday Week-end

James Keigwin of Hamilton township spent the end of the holiday season with Dixon friends. On Friday he was the guest of County Highway Superintendent L. B. Neighbor and later was entertained at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. R. R. Phillips.

Birthday Day Dinner Party

A birthday dinner party, held at the home of Supervisor J. P. Drew of Palmyra Monday, was a very enjoyable affair. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Drew and was arranged as a surprise by a company of thirty-five relatives, who presented him with a handsome gold watch chain as a souvenir of the day. An elaborate scramble dinner was served.

To Return to Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Byerhoff and two children, Jean and Marion, expect to return to Harcourt, Ia., tomorrow after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Byerhoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobus, and at Shabbona with Mr. Byerhoff's people.

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Laf-a-lot Club

The Laf-a-lot club, which met in a Christmas party last week at the home of Miss Myra Johnson, will meet again this week, on Thursday, with Miss Beth Wiliams, in order to straighten out the club calendar.

The Christmas party was a delightful affair and the day found every one of the fourteen members and two guests, Miss Katherine Mensch and Miss Cook of Ashton, who was here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Buhler, ready to enjoy it. One of the enjoyable features of the afternoon was the exchange of gifts, numbered tags being given to each guest before the search began, the gift to be found bearing the same number. The house throughout was decorated beautifully in the Christmas colors, red and green festoons, a Christmas fireplace, and pine bough contributing to give a very festive and Christmassy appearance. A tempting luncheon suiting the season was served.

With Ohio Friends

Miss Margaret Quinn spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan of Ohio, Ill.

With Mrs Seebold

Mrs. C. Welstead of Freeport is a guest of Mrs. Seebold.

Family Reunion

A reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Smith of Franklin Grove, held on Christmas Day, was a very pleasant affair. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and son Edwin of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith of Janesville, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn and family of Walton, Ill., and Miss Bertha Priebe of Bradford. Mr. Cullen's illness prevented Mr. and Mrs. Harold present. An excellent dinner was served at noon to sixteen. A large Christmas cake marked the center of the table and Christmas decorations made festive the house.

Dinner at Congregational

A scramble dinner will be held Wednesday evening at 6:30 p. m. in the parlors of the Congregational church in honor of Mrs. Charles Thomas and family who soon leave for their new home in Denver, Col. All are cordially invited.

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Too Late to Classify

LOST. Little red passbook containing list of ex-soldiers who have died since last memorial day. Their records in the little book are correct and compiled with labor and care. Finder will do the public and me a favor by leaving the little book at this office. Writing is done in green ink. 1 2*

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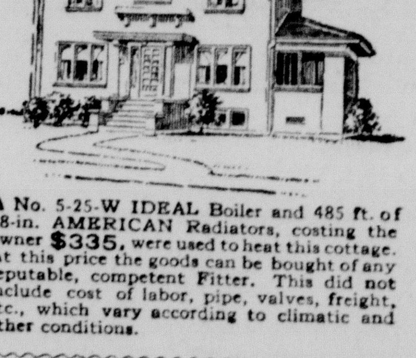

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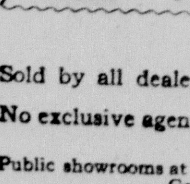

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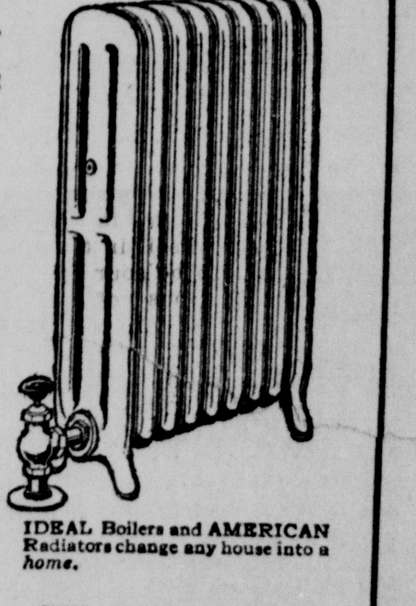

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THE WORLD GROPES FOR PEACE.

Henry Clews, New York banker, in his weekly financial report, says in part:

The year 1917 opens with the mind of the world groping for peace. A year ago it was wholly bent upon war; now it is more and more devoted to ways and means of bringing the ghastly struggle to a close. There are those well informed who believe that peace is nearer than commonly supposed, because Germany is prepared to make greater concessions than expected while others as confidently claim that Germany will at present propose no terms that the allies are willing to accept. The latter class of believers also incline to the opinion that if present peace movements fail, in spite of their strong support by neutral nations, the war will be resumed on both sides with renewed vigor and bitterness. An inconclusive ending of the war would be disastrous to civilization, inasmuch as it would not unlikely precipitate a second war as soon as the most aggressive belligerents sufficiently recovered, hence an absolute binding, copper-fastened settlement must be attained, including all the belligerents.

This country has been sorely perplexed for several years by a multitude of new political experiments, not a few of which will be abandoned on being tried out. We need political rest, and there are enough grave questions ahead to fully tax all the ability and strength of the present congress without multiplying trouble by projecting new sets of nostrums. The administration might with advantage turn its attention to checking national extravagance. During the coming year it is estimated that the country's expenses will be from $300,000,000 to $400,000,000 in excess of receipts, while the deficit may be enlarged by advances in pay of government employes, as well as excessive appropriations for public buildings, rivers and harbors. These outlays follow the heavy increases for the army and navy, necessitated by "preparedness," and will impress upon the country the fact that it must face heavy increase in taxation that will prove more burdensome when business is on the wane than now. Various proposals are already under consideration, such as bond issue, an increase in the tax on liquor and toabcco, an increase in the inheritance tax, an extension of the income tax to smaller incomes, and the raising of the tariff on imports, including tea and coffee. There is also a strong movement for a protective tariff on chemicals, and in all probability there will be a strong agitation ere long for general tariff revision; though adjustment upwards will be less unsettling to business than the reverse. A factor also that should not be overlooked is the Mexican problem, which is far from being solved and may invite an outbreak when least expected.

THE RAILROAD WAGE QUESTION

Repentance at leisure seems to be the occupation now of the four railroad brotherhoods after their strenuous raid on congress and capture, last fall, of an 8-hour law. Like the remarkable specimens sometimes exhibited by the late Barnum, this law seems to be the only one of its kind in captivity, and a very poor kind at that. The endeavor in conference with the committee of railways, has been to have the law rescinded and blotted off of the books as though it had never existed. The Indianapolis News quotes the president of the Brotherhood as replying, when questioned as to whether the Adamson law gave the Brotherhood the thing for which they had contended:

"I do not know; I do not know what that law means, and I have never yet found anybody who did know. I am willing to pay a nice sum to the person who can tell me what it means." The film producers, if this were a movie, would here reproduce upon the screen the tragic episode of the hold-up—congress sitting in solemn session scared to death—the four brothers in the gallery masked and cloaked, with big pistols levelled at the innocent law makers, followed by the sombre materialization out of the smoky background of the abortive 8-hour legislative prodigy; then everything fading into blackness.

For sound common sense on this subject, probably the declaration of the Pennsylvania State Grange is the most convincing that has been thus far expressed. This was approved by the farmers present at the convention in Philadelphia on the 14th inst. and was as follows:

"The farmer is neither an object of pity nor subject for charity. He is not asking for special favors nor class legislation. He has practiced the 8-hour law ever since Adam was driven out of the Garden of Eden, eight hours in the forenoon and eight in the afternoon, and the rest of the time he just works. The Grange seeks the 'greatest good to the greatest number,' and believes that this just principle might well be followed by our lawmakers. It is neither right nor just for our national congress to enact laws for a few at the expense of the many. Arbitration is the only fair and just means of settling disputes when the parties thereto cannot agree. No legislation should be enacted that even tends to create class feeling or widen the breach that now exists between capital and labor. and labor should realize that it cannot exist without capital. Each is dependent upon the other. Congress should take such steps and enact such laws as will impress upon both parties that 'everybody is bigger than anybody.' And that it will not permit the wheels of progress to be blocked, even if it has to take over the railroads and operate them until a peaceful settlement is obtained. It is extremely dangerous for the government to even attempt to fix a wage scale or establish hours of labor, unless the hours so established shall apply for all classes of labor.

"Shoud the law be applied to agriculture or to the labor on the farm it would be a serious blow to the farmer, as he could never get his work done under an 8-hour day, nor could he afford to pay a man for ten hours' work when he worked but eight."

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-29

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Oscar Kersten to John C Griffith wd $1 und 1-24 seq swq pt nwq 32 Ashton.

Herbert W Morris to Fred Clark wd $1 lots 30 to 29 E C Parsons Industrial add, pt lot 2 blk 2 West Dixon, lot 4 blk 2 West End add, lots 14 and 15 blk 9 Dement's add, pt swq seq 5 Dixon.

Anza M Lawton to John Mensch wd $8,500 seq nwq 23 Palmyra.

City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 280tf

George W. Drew of Polo was a business caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heng of Palmyra Avenue are entertaining their brother-in-law from Dakota.

Mrs. Lee Eastman returned Saturday from Freeport where she is taking radium treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mattern of Franklin Grove were here Saturday.

Edward Jones returned to his studies at Omaha after spending the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Celia Jones.

—Over a score of our customers are using Parisian Sage on their hair. It removes dandruff and prevents baldness. Sold on guarantee. Rowland Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Keigwin of Walnut spent New Year's Day with Dixon friends.

Donald Hussy and Christ Smith of Franklin Grove went to Chicago Thursday for an over New Year's visit.

W. M. Parker left today for his home at Houston, Tex., after a visit at the Percy Wright home near Eldena.

Miss Agnes Tague, who has been ill the past two weeks with a quinsy ore throat, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Mary Marr of Spruce street eceived word recently of the illness of her sister, Mrs. McIntyre of Chicago, and Miss Mary Loy, also a relative, left for the city Monday to be vith Mrs. McIntyre.

WELLS IS FOREMAN OF GRAND JURORS

NQUISITORIAL BODY OF CIRCUIT COURT BEGAN WORK TODAY.

The January grand jury met at the court house at 1:30 p. m. today for the first real day's session of the present term of circuit court, Judge Farrand merely convening the court yesterday to comply with the law and immediately adjourning until this after noon. After the jury had been instructed by the states attorney the court named Arthur S. Wells of Wyoming as foreman and they retired to begin their deliberations. Nothing of importance was transacted in court today aside from the inquisitorial's organization. Tomorrow the judge will call the docket and make up a trial list.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A defective chimney caused a small blaze at the home of J. H. Beam, 623 Third street, Saturday night, which resulted in a call for the fire department. The damage was not great.

SENATE SIDE-STEPS.

Washington, Jan. 2—Senator Hitchcock's resolution to have the senate ndorse President Wilson's peace note was discussed in the senate today and action was postponed until tomorrow by unanimous consent.

Prepare This for a Bad Cough—It's Fine

Cheaply and Easily Made, but Does the Work Quickly.

The finest cough syrup that money can buy,—costing only about one-fifth as much as ready-made preparations,—can easily be made up at home. The way it takes hold and conquers distressing coughs, throat and chest colds will really make you enthusiastic about it.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use. The total cost is about 54 cents and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effectual, pleasant tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the inflamed or swollen throat membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough will disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and is known the world over for its prompt healing effect on the throat membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES

STERLING AND DIXON DIVIDE SPORT EVENTS

THE DIXON Y BASKET SHOOTERS TROUNCED VISITORS 54 TO 16 NEW YEARS.

STERLING WON AT BOWLING

Sterling's Y. M. C. A. basketball players were helpless before the attack of the Dixon association team in their contest at the local Y gym Monday evening, the Dixon lads shooting baskets almost at will and piling up a score of 54 points to the visitors' 16. The summary:

Hill—2	c	Giessner—12
Whitman	rg	Vaughan—6
Kreider	lg	Major—15
Giffrow—14	rf	Green—9
Hoover	lf	Kelley—12

One team of juniors led by L. Kelley, lost to a second led by H. Kelley in the first preliminary, 14 to 8. The score and lineup:

L. Kelley		H. Kelley
Kelley, L.	f	Kelley, H.
Haley	f	Fitzsimmons
Woltz	c	Alger
Kerz	g	Scofield
Richards	g	Miller, J.

Baskets: Haley, 2; Woltz, 2; H. Kelley, 2; Fitzsimmons, 2; Alger, 3. L. Kelley, 8; H. Kelley, 14.

In the second curtain raiser Noble's team defeated Anderson's 18 to 7. Score and lineup:

Anderson	c	Noble
Roy Rice	f	Jones
Pollok	f	Lee Rice
Coakley	g	Cunningham
Slothower	g	Sworm

Baskets: Anderson, 2; Slothower, 1; Noble, 3; Sworm, 1; Jones, 5.

Sterling Bowlers Won

However, the Sterling rooters extracted consolation in the victory of their bowlers over the Dixon aggregation by a score of 2375 to 2328. The scores:

Sterling—			
Smith	156	157	170—483
Royer	151	168	134—453
Haug	157	166	156—479
Fine	148	148	189—485
Grebner	174	181	120—475
Totals	786	820	769—2375
Dixon—			
Gonnerman . .	125	179	144—448
Poole	167	191	155—513
Stewart	184	138	139—461
Reid	159	125	128—412
Raymond	160	167	167—494
Total	795	800	733—2328

FORD OWNER

Suppose this winter you have a little overhauing done each month, then none of your bills will be large.

Standard Labor Charges covering repair work on Ford cars:

MOTOR DIVISION.

No. 1—Overhaul motor	$18 00
No. 2—Repair or replace magneto	11 00
No. 3—Repair leaky crank case	10 00
No. 4—Install or refit one piston	4 50
No. 5—Refitting one connecting rod	4 50
No. 6—Refitting two or more connecting rods	5 50
No. 7—Replacing transmission bands	3 00
No. 8—Grinding valves and clean carbon	3 00
No. 9—Replace cylinder head gasket	1 25

REAR AXLE SYSTEM.

No. 10—Overhaul rear axle	6 00
No. 11—Replace drive shaft tubing	4 00
No. 12—Replace rear radius rods	1 50

FRONT AXLE SYSTEM

No. 13—Overhauling front axle system, including putting in new bushings and straightening bent parts..	5 00

These Prices do not include new parts.

GEORGE NETTZ GARAGE
Agent for Ford Motor Cars Dixon, Ill.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess theatre will present a Mutual Star production entitled "Doorsteps," a screen version of the famous English comedy drama which was one of the biggest of stage successes, featuring Florence Turner.

Florence Turner is first and last an actress. She has been called the "Bernhardt of the cinema" and she justly earned this phrase of approbation. There is no part she does not make stand out, and there is no phrase of film acting that she does not comprehend.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

cation, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for stomach ailments. For sale by druggists everywhere.

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Special for WEDNESDAY

Spare Ribs, per lb. - 13 1-2c
Fresh Ground Hamburger, lb. 11 1-2c

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

The opportunity of the year to secure Coats, Suits Dresses, Skirts and Furs at a great saving.

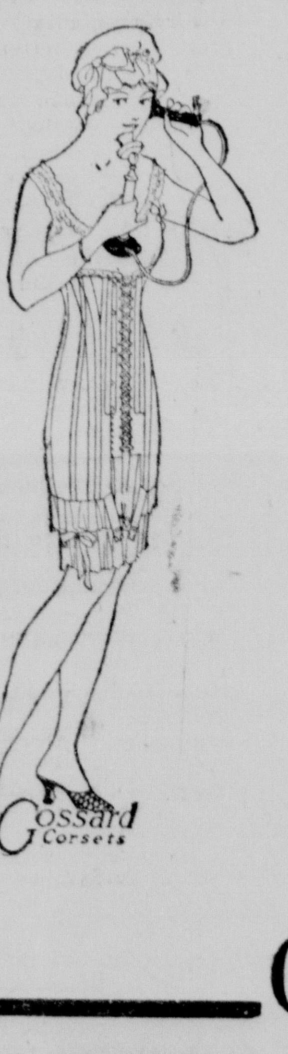
Sale Ends January 6

Skirts that sold for $5.98 to $8.50 at	$ 3.95
One Lot of Coats	5.98
One Lot of Coats	6.98
One Lot of Coats	10.00

All our High Grade Suits to Close at $7.48 to $10.00

Many rare values are to be found in Ladies' Dresses and Furs.

GOSSARD CORSETS AT THE OLD PRICES, BIG SAVINGS



Even though practically all merchandise has been increased in price the past year, Gossard Corsets have remained the same to you. It is only the determination of the H. W. Gossard Co. to maintain the quality of Gossard Corsets which forces them and us to make some slight increases in their price beginning January 15th.

Because of our rather large purchases the past year we have been allowed to stock heavily on regular stock models—all new—just in from the factory.

We are going to let our customers share with us in the savings. Purchase your corsets NOW before Jan. 15. And remember our allotment, while large, will be sold quickly.

Below we quote the "new prices" and the "now prices." Gossard style—Gossard quality—Gessard workmanship—Gossard comfort and front lacing are in each model and the savings are large enough to warrant your buying more than one corset at this time.

	New Price	Now
Gossard models that will soon be sold at	$2.50	$2.00
Gossards that you have worn which will retail at	3.00	2.50
Gossards in many models—yours probably, soon	4.25	3.50
Gossards that have been great sellers, soon	5.00	4.00
Gossards in standard models that will be	6.50	5.00
Gossards in fancy materials, soon	8.50	6.50
Gossards of great values will be	10.00	8.50

Early buyers naturally have the best selection—the most complete stocks to select from—so we urge you to come in today or tomorrow at the latest.

O. H. MARTIN & CO.

Telegraph Want Ads

FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for	2 Times
3c a Word a Week	6 Times
5c a Word Two Weeks	12 Times
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WANTED

WANTED. Highest market price paid fo rall kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs .Fisher, South College Bldg., or phone 12978. ftf

WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1321 W. Third St. 235tfF

LEARN BARBER Trade. World's most profitable trade today. Money made while learning. Write for catalog, Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 279 24

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 296 4f

WANTED. By experienced fireman, a few furnaces to take care of in the business district. Address J. % Telegraph or Phone Y920. 300tf

WANTED: Competent cook. Mrs. Bradford Brinton, 506 Third Street. Telephone K-634. tf

WANTED to buy horses, rangy black geldings, weighing from 1.000 to 1,100 pounds, five to eight years old. Coop & Lents Circus, Bovey Feed Barn, Dixon, Ill. 304 6

WANTED. A young girl to do housework for a few hours each day and go home nights. Phone 902. 307tf

WANTED. Girl wants position on farm for general housework. Address E. T., this office. 307 4*

WANTED. A girl. Robbins & Poole. 308 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. 31 acres of farm land at city limits, southeast of Dixon on North side of Chicago road. For further particulars call Phone K922. 308 2

FOR SALE: Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon. S. Dakota.

Best land north of Iowa, $3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires. Phone 79. 221tf

FOR SALE. 3 desirable farms of 120 acres each for sale at the right price, located within 3 miles of condensery at Oregon, Illinois. Possession can be given March 1, 1917, if sale is made at once. Wm. A. Etnyre, Agent, 306 24

FOR SALE. On account of old age I will sell my improved level farm 1 mile of postoffice at $22 per acre. Call or write. A. C. Earles, Davenport, S. Dak. 300tf

FOR SALE. Modern 6 room house with large barn, on good street, all improved; also 5 room cottage will be sold at a bargain; half down, balance on long time. J. H. Clark, Dixon, Ill. Phone 154. 297 12*

FOR SALE: $45 Garland hard coal heater, 15-in. fire pot, perfect condition, for $12. May be seen in basement of Zoeller's store. 296 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Furnished room, modern conveniences. 315 E. Second St. Phone X615. tf f

FOR RENT—Barn $3.00 a month with wind mill and plenty of water and shedroom. Building 20 x 50, opposite Dixon Inn. Cheap Wm. Rink. Telephone 455. 8 t*

Loan

MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A B, this office, stating security and decription of same. 239 tf

LOST

LOST. A package containing two blue auto veils and a few other articles last Saturday night. Finder please phone X566. 307 2

LOST. Brindle bull pup, three white feet. Finder please return to Herbert Nichols, Phone K931. 308 2

LOST. Small wrist bracelet watch with gold face, on 7th or Madison Ave., 3 weeks ago. Reward. Finder notify this office. 308 2

SALE DATES

Jan. 4—Thos. Dwyer, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Walton. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 9—P. F. Talty, public sale, 2¼ miles southwest of Harmon, 2½ miles east of VanPetten. Coe & Rumey and Oltmans, Aucts.

Jan. 9—J. C. Weigle, 1-2 mile west of Nachusa, south of the C. & N. W. road on Carrie B. Crawford farm. F. D. Kelly, Auct. C. H. Gray, Clerk.

Jan. 10—Nathan Hill, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on Abner Barlow farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 16 — Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Jan. 16—C. J. Durr, closing out sale, 1 mile east of Harmon. John Powers, Auct.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 18—Oscar Buhlar, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

January 22—Lee Eastman, closing out sale, 4½ miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Aucts.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 30—Frank King, Closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses.

Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.

Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison Closing Out Sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm, Geo. Fruin. Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 16—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 37—Alfred Tourtillott, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

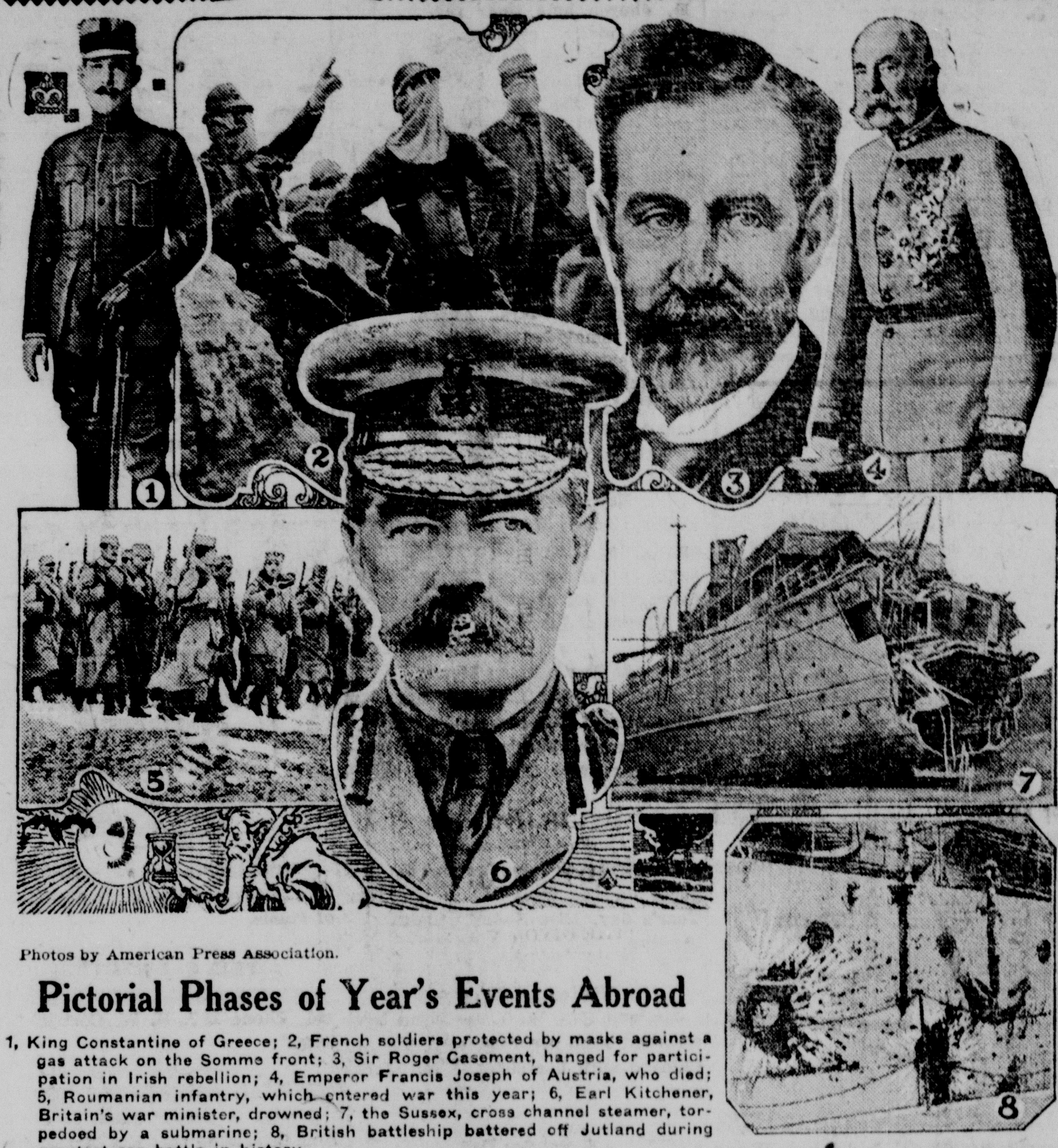
Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon, George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

Time For Little but War Abroad In 1916



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Pictorial Phases of Year's Events Abroad

1, King Constantine of Greece; 2, French soldiers protected by masks against a gas attack on the Somme front; 3, Sir Roger Casement, hanged for participation in Irish rebellion; 4, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who died; 5, Roumanian infantry, which entered war this year; 6, Earl Kitchener, Britain's war minister, drowned; 7, the Sussex, cross channel steamer, torpedoed by a submarine; 8, British battleship battered off Jutland during greatest sea battle in history.

By Captain GEORGE L. KILMER, Late U. S. V.

SURPRISES have not ceased in the surprising world war, now well into its third year. The more important of these surprises in 1916 have been in France, at sea, on the Italian front and in the Balkans. In January the Germans, who were supposed to be on the defensive in France, sprang a vicious attack along a five mile front in the Champagne. Farther north, on Vimy ridge, and at Ypres, Belgium, they stormed British trenches, 800 yards and 600 yards in length. While attention was thus drawn to the northern front the Germans suddenly launched heavy attacks on Feb. 22 north of Verdun, starting a tremendous drive against that famous salient, which the crown prince originally struck at in August, 1914. Three days later Fort Douaumont, four miles from the city, was captured following a bombardment which nearly razed its walls. Next day the Germans captured six fortified French villages and on the 29th shifted the attack from the north to the southeast. Fighting continued for weeks. The middle of May it was evident that the French line would hold in front of the city itself.

The element of surprise in the Verdun drive lay in that the Germans would risk heavy losses in storming fortifications for the mere purpose apparently of shortening their front.

Counterdrive by the Allies.

It has been hinted that the German offensive at Verdun was launched to forestall an expected Anglo-French offensive against the German communication farther north. Such a movement was launched the 1st of July along the river Somme and the river Ancre, Peronne and Bapaume being the objectives. Every day for two weeks either the French or British plunged forward, now capturing a village, now a woods. Again the Germans would retake ground by desperate counterattack. Supposed keys like Contalmaison and Combles were captured, but Peronne and Bapaume still cover the railroad along which the Germans on the battle line in France receive their supplies through Belgium. At the end of two weeks of forward movements on the Somme, Lloyd-George, British minister of war, exclaimed in a council of leaders, "Victory is beginning to flow in our direction."

Russia Comes Back.

Lloyd-George evidently included in the flow of victory Russia's great enterprises in her southwest war zone, Bukowina and eastern Galicia. The Russians had been expelled from the Warsaw and Vistula line in the autumn of 1915, but a considerable body remained in eastern Bukowina and just outside its borders. The Austro-Germans had also left garrisons for their original fortifications there. Early in January the Russians began a drive in the vicinity of Czernowitz. Nothing of consequence resulted, but the movement, taken in connection with attacks in the district of Vilna and Dvinsk, in the north, gave proof that Russia still had aggressive power. In June General Brusiloff assumed command in the southwest and, aiming for Lemberg, turned the flank of the Austrian defenses in Volhynia and Bukowina. In one week the Russians claimed 80,000 prisoners, captured the fortress of Dubno, also Czernowitz, and were marching upon Lutsk and Kovel. But about the time that Lloyd-George voiced his optimism the Russians found themselves checked on the river Stokhod and on the Dniester, south.

Greatest of Naval Battles.

Lloyd-George also had in mind the naval battle of Jutland, which took place on the last day of May. This has been called the greatest naval action in history. It was the greatest to date in this war. The British claimed a great victory, which amounts to a confession that the German navy is by no means a negligible factor. The Germans ventured to sea seeking battle. They overcame the advance British column and were not checked until the heavy British battleships arrived on the scene.

Both sides lost heavily in battleships, cruisers, destroyers and men. In a tactical sense the action was a draw, but it demonstrated that the German navy is not "bottled up."

Early in the spring the Italians resumed activities on the line of the Isonzo, particularly at Goritz. In April the Austrians suddenly began an offensive against Italian positions in Trentino, which the latter had invaded May, 1915. This move was a complete surprise and forced the Italians into hurried retreat. At the end of May Austria reported 80,000 prisoners and 200 cannon as the spoils of two months' operations. By the middle of June the Italians had turned on their enemy, and the great offensive was checked.

The Austrian movement was evidently timed to affect Italy's aggressive movements in the south, where the objective of the Italians is Trieste. Goritz stood in the way of progress toward the coveted citadel. It fell Aug. 9. Since the fall of Goritz the Italians have made slow progress toward Trieste.

Something was needed in the allied camps at midsummer to pull up waning hopes, hopes dashed by the abandonment of the Gallipoli expedition early in January, the surrender of Kut-el-Amara with 10,000 British soldiers in April, the subjugation of Servia and Montenegro and the menacing situation in Greece. The allies' infantry from Gallipoli had been transferred to Saloniki with the evident purpose of marching northward and taking the Bulgar forces in Servia and on their own borders in the rear.

Serious Outlook For Germany.

In some respects it seemed as though the allies had unloaded a dead weight by abandoning the direct attack upon Constantinople. The Russians almost from the beginning of the war had been coming down into Asia Minor in a direction which would bring them into junction with the British column moving up the Tigris river toward Bagdad. In February Russia captured Erzerum, Mesopotamia, from the Turks. This was followed two months later by the capture of Trebizond, on the Black sea. Russia's southward march from bases in her own home territory, backed up by her fleet on the Black sea, really a strategic prolongation of her line in Bukowina and Galicia, constituted a menace to German ambition in the near east.

The elimination of Servia as a factor, which was made certain in the winter of 1916, and the certainty that Turkey could be relied upon for troops and supplies, coupled with the apparent difficulty of the allies in launching a stroke in the back of the Teutonic powers through Greece, brought up again the supposed German dream of a Berlin to Bagdad route. This dream was dissipated when it became evident that Russia was forcing the Turks out of Mesopotamia and effectively co-operating with the allies at Saloniki. The situation of Germany had a serious look as autumn came on, with Verdun untaken, the allies storming a third line on the Somme and the Russians displaying enough vigor in their southwest to hold the Austrian forces at full strength in Volhynia, Bukowina and Greece. Then suddenly Roumania cast her lot with the allies and, as it was supposed, added 400,000 men to the enemies of the Teuton on the Vienna to Constantinople line.

Von Hindenburg Scores Again.

How Von Hindenburg turned to grapple with this new foe is the most surprising chapter in the history of the war, a new example of efficiency at headquarters and in the fighting ranks. No check worthy of the name was suffered after crossing two frontiers until converging armies met before doomed Bukharest, taken on Dec. 6.

Roumania seems to have repeated the French blunder of August, 1914, when, instead of going to the aid of Belgium, Joffre sent a big army to recover Alsace. Instead of stabbing Bulgaria, Roumania marched north into Hungary, a move which invited Germans and Bulgars to strike at her vitals from the south. So, while Von Mackensen marched and conquered in the general direction of the Danube, central Roumania and Bukharest, the Roumanians, who had poured over her northern border, were easily turned back, their conquests wrested from them and the entire venture of the last of the Balkan states was turned into a fizzle, so far as support of the allies was concerned. There remains Greece—at least the rebellious part of it—to stimulate the hope that the Teutonic powers may yet receive a vital thrust in the back. The conquest of Roumania required time, energy and lives. Whether the compensation will equal the investment time alone can tell. The end of 1916 finds the German powers resourceful in men and undaunted in spirit. On the other hand, the allies' cabinets are reorganizing to restore the flow of victories to the channels of midsummer. Lloyd-George became British premier Dec. 7.

Miscellaneous Events.

Minor events of the war were the torpedoing of the British channel steamer Sussex, the transfer of the submarine war zone across the Atlantic in October and General Kitchener's death at sea. Air craft battles have been many, fierce and deadly; casualties of all kinds have been heavy.

Outside of war the old world has been normal, with the exception of a brief rebellion in Ireland, which had been expected and was ruthlessly suppressed. Japan and Russia formed an agreement, and Japan made new demands upon China, whose ruler, Yuan Shih Kai, died in June. Deaths abroad during the year included Franz Joseph, emperor and king; Carmen Sylva, Roumanian queen dowager and a personality of note; Dr. Metchnikoff, the bacteriologist; Mounet-Sully, French actor, and Sienkiewicz, Polish author. Sir Roger Casement was executed for treason as instigator of the rebellion in Ireland; also Pearse, the rebel "president," and Connolly, the military chief.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James A. Shell, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of James A. Shell, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1916.

ANNA A. SHELL, Executrix. S.

M. A. STIVER, Attorney. 19 26 2

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Luella M. Copeland, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Luella M. Copeland, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1916.

STANLEY H. NOBLE, Administrator.

HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney. 19 26 2

3 Adrift Four Days Saved.

Newport News, Jan. 2.—Three survivors of the crew of the American schooner Marcus L. Urann, lost off St. Michaels in a hurricane November 29, were brought into Hampton Roads by the American steamer Oneago. The three men were on an upturned lifeboat for four days. The captain, his wife and eight of the crew perished.

MARKETS

	Mixed	White
Corn	76 to	86
Wheat		$1.50
Oats, white—48. Mixed		.47

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

	Pay	Sell
Creamery butter		.45
Dairy butter	.35	40
Lard	.18	23
Eggs	.38	44
Potatoes	$1.50	1.95
Flour	$2.55 &	$2.75
Dressed Chickens	.20	25
Dressed ducks	.20	25
Dressed turkeys	.30	35
Dressed geese	.16	20

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Spring chickens	.15
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Corn—				
May	94	95⅝	93½	94⅞
July	93¼	94⅝	93	94⅞
Oats—				
May	54½	55½	54⅛	55½
July	52	52¾	51⅞	52½
Pork—				
Jan	2705	2705	2705	2705
May	2660	2677	2660	2667
Lard—				
Jan	1520	1532	1507	1507
May	1570	1580	1557	1557
Ribs—				
Jan	1377	1385	1372	1372
May	1417	1427	1417	1420

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Watch Night Service

The Epworth League of the M. E. church held their regular meeting Sunday evening after the church services instead of at 6:30, the usual hour. Dr. Curtis had charge of the lesson. Following this the Watch Nnght service was held and interesting program given as printed below:

Piano duet—Misses Ruth and Josephine Lievan.

Vocal Solo—Miss Beatrice Beavers.

Remarks—Rev. E. C. Lumsden

Organ Solo—Mrs. Ahrens.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. Light refreshments were served. Through the kindness of J. E. Moyer a Diamond Disc Edison concert was greatly enjoyed during the evening

New Year's Eve Party.

Mrs. George Mathias entertained a number of friends at a Watch Night party at her home at Spring Hollow farm. The out of town guests included Miss Naomi Smith of Sterling.

At South Dixon Home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson and Miss Alice Lehman were entertained at dinner New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bowers, South Dixon.

For Week-end.

Miss Frances Dauntler had as her guest for the week-end and New Year's day, Miss Naomi Smith of Sterling.

Visited in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison have returned from several weeks' visit in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Jackman.

Guest for Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman, son Samuel and daughter Kathryn were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed at their home in the Kingdom.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their monthly meeting with Mrs. A. L. Kaylar, 807 Second St., Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ideal Club

The Ideal Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Miss Carrie Smith at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Beam, 623 Third St.

Euchre Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Flannigan entertained a few friends New Year's Night at a progressive euchre party. Refreshments were served.

Luther League to Elect

The Luther League of the German Lutheran church will meet in regular session this evening at the church. Election of officers will be held.

Eastman-Burke

The wedding of Miss Ellen Burke and Wilson Eastman, both of this city, was solemnized by Rev. Fr. Foley at the rectory of St. Patrick's church Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The attendants were Miss Margaret Burke and William Killian. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Burke of this city, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Eastman. Their many friends will extend heartiest best wishes.

ALLIES REJECT PEACE, BERLIN

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This impression may be modified some papers state, when the official text reaches Berlin. Thus far the only version here is that sent by the Havas News agency, a French bureau, which has repeatedly incurred the suspicion of the German press. For this reason a faint hope is held by some of the conservative organs that when the official text arrives it may become evident that the allies are leaving the door open for peace.

Talk of "War to Knife."

On the face of what is known thus far, however, there seems no doubt that the entente has hurled the gauntlet to the central empires and their allies, flatfootedly rejecing the proposal to come together and talk peace.

Already the leading military experts, and particularly "firebrand" journalists, such as Count Ernst Zu Reventlow, are proclaiming "war to the knife," asserting that now, since the allies have declined peace by diplomacy, they must be forced to accept peace by the sword.

Sarcasm and irony feature the comments of this element of the press. The entente note is generally characterized as "hypocritical" and as a "rare collection of empty sophistries."

Current Topics Club

Mrs. C. P. Reid will entertain the Current Topics club tomorrow afternoon.

Sleighride and Supper

A sleighride with an oyster supper served later at the home of Mrs. L. F. Cooling was enjoyed on New Year's Day by thirty of the young people of the Epworth League of the Methodist church. Miss Beatrice Beavers, Miss Myrtie Honey and James Cledon gave delightful vocal numbers after the supper.

At Sterling Dance

Mrs. Rice, Misses Olga Rice, Helen Clark, and Hazel Kenneth and Edward Howell and Robert Fulton, Jr., were among the Dixon people attending the New Year's Night dance given by the Elks' Club of Sterling.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon did, by Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, passed by the Council of said City on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, and approved by the Mayor of said City, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1916, order that vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and house connection laterals, for sanitary purposes, be constructed in Ottawa Avenue and Inlet Avenue in the said City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and that said sewer was constructed in accordance with law and the provisions of said ordinance, and that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon.

That the Board of Local Improvements of the said City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1916, passed a resolution providing in substance that a supplemental assessment be levied to pay the estimated deficiency of said Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, for the improvement therein described.

That pursuant to said resolution, the Council of the City of Dixon, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1916, passed an ordinance providing for the levy of a supplemental assessment to pay a deficit arising from the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and house connection laterals, for sanitary purposes in Ottawa Avenue and Inlet Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois, which said ordinance, providing for said deficit, was duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Dixon, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1916, a copy of which ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Dixon.

That application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment to pay for said deficit, according to benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment thereof has been made and returned to said court and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said Court in the County Court Room, in the Court House in the City of Dixon, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make their defense.

The total deficit in the original assessment under said Local Improvement Ordinance Number 180, Series of 1916, is $132.48.

Said assessment is payable in one (1) installment; said installment bears interest at the rate of five (5) per cent, according to law, until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

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